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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Robin Hylton for the courtesies extended to Mr. Donald Lepiane, an associate of the undersigned, during the telephone interview of August 31, 2010. During the telephone interview, Mr. Lepiane informed Examiner Hylton that, due to an inadvertent error, portions of Applicants' argument were omitted from the Remarks of the Amendment filed July 15, 2010 in the above matter. More particularly, the sentence bridging lines 2 and 3 on page 9 of the Remarks of the Amendment filed July 15, 2010 should read, "Further, claim 30 achieves the effect of making it possible to non-crystallize the skin and provide the skin with flexibility. Further, this possibility permits bonding of the skin under its stretched condition to the core in a firm manner." (Underlined words were omitted from the Amendment.)

Applicants respectfully submit that the omission of the underlined words was an inadvertent error.

Applicants respectfully request that consideration of the patentability of claim 30 takes into account the arguments presented in the Amendment filed July 15, 2010 and this Communication.

In the event there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call Mr. Lepiane at his office, 412-471-8815, or his home, 412-653-3632.

Respectfully submitted,

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